

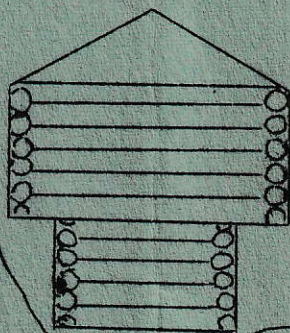
Garrison Chapter

ORDER OF THE ARROW

Thirteenth Annual Banquet

Mantucket Inn

September 20, 1945



We proudly dedicate this year book to our new brothers, those who attained the honor of the Ordeal this past summer and to our returning brothers of the armed forces.

You new Arrow men are entering upon an experience which we sincerely hope will be one of good fellowship, unselfish service and happy memories. We hope that our brothers returning from the armed forces will find their chapter in as fine a state as it was when they departed. From you new and returning men will come a great many of our future chapter leaders and workers. In your hands will soon rest the problems and glories of Garrison Chapter and Owassippe Lodge.

So with this thought in mind, we present this book which is a log of our past year's activities. From its information may you gain the knowledge and spirit which will guide you in your efforts to make Garrison Chapter an even finer group.

THE YEAR BOOK STAFF



"Years ago, in the dim ages --"

In the beginning....for so all legends start....five lodges came into existence in Chicago. One of them was what is now known as the Garrison Chapter. Time has dimmed the record....who its founders were, who its first officers were are unrecorded.

The lodge then functioned bravely. Slowly, carefully, jealously, in picking up members. The men who composed its membership then are lost in the curtain of oblivion....no records were kept of who they were...none was needed for each man knew the other through intimate like experiences. Of what need was a record?

They were men of determination those forefathers of ours, deeply convinced that theirs was the right course. Men of principle they were....and when they disagreed with the Order leadership in Chicago on some matter unrecorded their pride would not let them admit defeat or apology. A heated discussion must have followed among themselves for the lodge then cut itself adrift and formed "The Order of the Garrison" so named because of the Blockhouse being planned as the central feature of the Scout Camp which was their home, Camp McDonald....Now Camp Stuart.

It is written that a house divided cannot stand. The rebellious little lodge struggled alone. Who knows with what covetous eyes they watched their former lodge affiliates carry out the work that they so recently had performed? Who knows the secret longings, hopes that died with a sigh, and internal strife that struggled in the hearts of those Garrisonites?

Time proved a great healer, whatever the cause of the rift, it became relatively unimportant as time passed. Soon members forgot the wound and desired peace with their former lodges.

So peace came on to a weary group of exiles....they rejoined the Order of the Arrow and with a little touch of defiance they insisted that theirs was to be known as the Garrison Lodge. Thus from 1921 to 1926, our little Lodge sprang into being rebellion, and eventually, reunion with the mother Lodge.

With the coming of 1927 a man entered the Lodge whose influence was to decide the eventual progress of the Lodge. He was part director of McDonald that year and 1928, and remained Camp Director until 1932. Harry K. Eby, is in no small way responsible for the assembling of the men who have carried on his work to this day.

The knowledge that our Lodge has founded in the courage of conviction, that its forefathers were men of spirit and loyalty, explains why today the Garrison Chapter of the Owasippe Lodge, each year moves onward into a stronger bond of increasing brotherhood and fellowship, and why its individual membership in ever growing numbers seek opportunity to serve others in a common cause under the banner of an organization of the highest ideals.

The spirit that is in Garrison is in each member; the fine, ambitious, clean upright young men who compose it are living examples of its founders and tradition.

PAST CHIEFS OF GARRISON CHAPTER

Paul Rasmussen	1930-31
John Baker	1931-32-33
Robert Grosscup	1933-34
Chester Wadley	1934-35
Edward Bond	1935-36
Arnold Schenk	1936-37
Alexis Miller	1937-38
Robert Kidd	1938-39-40
John Flood	1940-41
Ralph Ray	1941-42
John Krvavica	1942-43
Willard Hansen	1943-44

OFFICERS OF GARRISON CHAPTER
1944 - 1945

Howard Baum	Chief
William Blew	Senior Vice Chief
Edward Koncel, Jr.	Junior Vice Chief
Richard Warczak	Guardian of the Trail
Daniel Kostush	Deputy Guardian
Paul Elsberry, Jr.	Corresponding Sec'y
Edmund Urbanowicz	Recording Secretary
Henry W. Dietz	Treasurer
Ralph Ray	Ass't Treasurer

ADVISORS

Gerald Blake	Willard Hansen
John Krvavica	

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New Garrison Chapter Members of the Ordeal Honor

Balek, William	Beale, Russell	Berc, Charles
Biggs, Alfred, Jr.	Blackman, Ronald	Bockhoff, Howard
Brien, Louis	Brittain, Robert	Burkhart, Harry
Casper, John	Cerny, August	Chappas, Stanley
Char, Joseph	Cole, John	Crossett, George
Cunningham, James	Cygan, Henry	Dauzvardis, Fabian
Desch, Ted	Dinwiddie, Richard	England, Edward
Gallagher, Donald	Gamau, Donald	Garden, Gerald
Gothard, John	Gundlach, Henry	Gunn, John
Hannaman, Lester	Hellmer, Fred	Houston, Thomas
Jahn, Martin	Jones, Fred	Karner, Edward C.
Keiner, Louis	Kloess, Robert	Kniffen, Harry
Kozicki, Norman	Krvavica, Ray	Kulwicz, Richard
Lamkin, James	Larkworthy, Frank	Lesko, Elias, Jr.
Liess, John	Lisle, Emerson	Malmgren, Clarence
Malmloff, Leslie	Marek, Emil J.	McAlpine, Charles
McCarthy, Ramon	McGehee, George	Moorman, Jacob
Mellske, Joseph	Meyers, Charles	Meyers, Raymond
Michel, George	Milkeris, Richard	Miller, Henry
Moore, Maurice	Moravek, Victor, Jr.	Olsen, A. H.
Page, Edward	Palmer, Howard	Parchem, John
Pleskunas, Edward	Pozniak, Richard	Price, Lloyd
Prieb, Charles	Race, Carl	Redman, Donald
Rossen, Norman	Royer, Frank	Ruediger, Douglas
Schuman, Robert	Sheehan, Fred	Shoriff, Wade
Shipper, John	Shoemaker, John	Sikora, Henry
Simpson, Donald	Small, Eugene	Smuda, Robert
Snyder, Raymond	Stark, Otto	Stoginski, Edward
Swearingen, Charles	Tietz, Elmer	Trnka, Ralph
Turner, Irving, Jr.	Valkenburgh, Giles	Vogel, Richard
Waitches, Felix A.	Wilkey, David	Williams, Alex
Wilson, Adam	Wilson, Ronald	Winpenny, Arthur
Yucius, Charles	Yucius, James	Zelenka, Howard
Zink, Clarence E.	Zuurbier, George	

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New Brotherhood Honor Members

Berger, Henry	Bergman, Paul	Blotchford, Lawrence
Borchardt, LeRoy	Helander, Neal	Horn, Guenther
Jones, C. Ralph	Jorgensen, Earl	Jorgensen, Leighton
Kluska, Herbert	Leyhane, Francis	Lorenzen, Andrew Jr.
Lynch, Donald	Mannion, Gerald	Mertz, John
Meyer, John	Moravek, Victor	O'Brien, Frank
Quick, Kenneth	Schenk, Edward	Schmidt, John
Schnabel, Robert	Swanson, Edward	Young, D. W.
	Youngman, Ralph	

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New Vigil Honor Members

Hansen, Willard	Krvavica, John
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"A WORD OF WISDOM"

Do you belong to a lodge?
Perhaps the room may be small and mean,
The membership may be small,
Or maybe your group won't work as a team
And you wonder what causes it all.
Did you ever stop to think my friend
That the fault may lie with you?
That there might have been some task for you
That you weren't there to do?

There might have been some work to do,
Some kindly word to say,
Some member climbing life's rough hill
Who needed help today.
Some officer who lacked support
That only you could give
Someone needing counsel
Wise and kind to help him live.

So be there every time they meet
A member tried and true,
And every act or kindly word
Will return three-fold to you.
And just remember when you're not pleased
With everything they do,
If you were not there to say your say,
'Tis your fault - for it's up to you!

So if you want your lodge to be
The kind of a lodge you like,
Just be a member, staunch and true
Shoulder your share of the work to do
And don't forget when fault you find
That is isn't your Lodge - it's YOU.

"For, said he, who serves his fellows
Is, of all his fellows, greatest---"

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Executive Committee

Howard Baum
Jerry Blake
Joseph Blatchford
William Blew
Robert Corey
Henry Dietz

Paul Elsberry, Jr.
Willard Hansen
Edward Koneel, Sr.
Edward Koneel, Jr.
Daniel Kostush
John Krvavica

Edward Laco
John Mertz
Paul Price
Ralph Ray
Edmund Urbanowicz
Richard Warczak
Robert Warczak

Nominating Committee

Howard Baum

Henry Dietz
Ralph Ray

John Meyer

Banquet Committee

Ralph Ray, Chairman

Robert Corey

John Mertz

Costume Committee

Edward Laco, Chairman
Robert Brinker
Frank Casper
John Froehlich
Hubert Freestrom
Neal Helander
Ralph Jones

Earl Jorgenson
Herbert Kluska
Edward Koneel, Sr.
Edward Koneel, Jr.
Francis Loyhane
Andrew Lorenzen, Jr.
Donald Lynch

Gerald Mannion
John C. Miller
Kenneth Quick
John Schmidt
Edward Swanson
Ronald Tolzman
Richard Warczak
Robert Warczak

Cabin Fund Committee

John Krvavica, Chairman

Edward Swanson

Ralph Youngman

War Stamps Committee

Paul Elsberry, Jr.

Donald Lynch

Pow Wow Committee

John Mertz, Chairman
Laurence Blatchford
LeRoy Borchardt
Guenther Horn
Leighton Jorgensen

Joseph Killander
Edward Laco
Francis Loyhane
Donald Lynch
Jack Miller

Frank O'Brien
Kenneth Quick
John Schmidt
Ralph Youngman
Norbert Zurumba

Refreshment & Clean-up Committee

Richard Warczak, Chairman
Paul Bergman
Jack Clerkin
Joseph Digles
William Herceer

Robert Johnson
Herbert Kluska
Richard Kostush
John Levetre
Donald Lynch
D. W. Young

Frank O'Brien
Richard Paglos
Edward Schenk
John Schmidt
Paul Schmidt

Southwest District Meeting Chorus

William Blew
Jack Clerkin
Robert Corey
Henry Dietz
Joseph Digles
Michael Downey
Paul Elsberry, Jr.
Hubert Freestrom
Jack Froelich
Ted Gradolf
Herbert Kluska

Louis Jansky
Edward Koneel, Sr.
Edward Koneel, Jr.
John Krvavica
Edward Laco
Andrew Lorenzen, Sr.
Andrew Lorenzen, Jr.
Donald Lynch
Victor Moravcik
Jerry Murray
Donald Nix
Norman Phillips

Richard Paglos
Howard Prescott
Ralph Ray
John Schmidt
Paul Schmidt
Vincent Sheridan
James Thornton
Cornelius Tolzman
Robert Wahlen
Tom Walsh
Robert-Richard Warczak
Norbert Zurumba

THE CHIEF'S PAGE

The Blockhouse of Garrison Chapter has weathered well the storm of war, through the efforts of each one of you.

During this past year, when well over 100 of our active members were away in the service of our nation, you who remained not only kept the Blockhouse in fine shape, you made it even stronger! You have kept alive the activities, traditions and memories dear to our fighting brothers, so that with their return they find a strong chapter.

So let us resolve, both new and old members alike, to continue in hearty support of our Chapter and Lodge and the ideals for which they stand. Let us be both proud of and faithful to our "Brotherhood of Cheerful Service."

Howard Baum

Chapter Chief, 1944-45

TREASURER'S REPORT

The following financial report for the year ending June 30, 1945, is hereby submitted:

Balance on hand June 30, 1944 \$ 156.92

Receipts:

Dues	\$ 98.00	
Collection for banquet	183.40	
Proceeds eats at Fellowship	3.20	
	<u>\$ 284.60</u>	284.60

Total to be accounted for \$ 441.52

Expenditures:

Mailing charges Owasippe Lodge	40.20	
Treasurer's supplies	4.92	
Nantucket Inn for Banquet	194.93	
Entertainment at banquet	15.00	
Arrow Booklets	5.90	
Refreshments at meetings	34.33	
Costumes	34.33	
Printing	7.50	
	<u>337.11</u>	\$ 337.11

Balance on hand June 30, 1945 \$ 104.41

There are no outstanding obligations.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry W. Dietz
Treasurer

AS FAR AS HAS BEEN REPORTED, THE FOLLOWING IS
A LIST OF GARRISON CHAPTER MEMBERS WHO ARE
SERVING OR HAVE SERVED IN THE ARMED FORCES OF
OUR COUNTRY.

Adams, Roland
Armory, George
Baum, Howard
Black, Robert A.
Boland, Clifford
Bray, Pierce
Carlson, Harry
Crittenden, Lewis
Dickinson, Philip
Ericsson, Leonard
Feneel, William
Fitzgibbon, Robert
Gadbaw, Eugene
Groh, Bernard
Hallman, Carl
Hansen, Willard
Hedrick, Franklin
Hicks, Gordon
Hoss, Robert
Jelke, Jack
Johnson, Jack
Kelso, Wilbur, Jr.
Krvavica, Robert
Langan, William
Lens, Robert
Lovett, John N.
Mason, William
McCumber, William
Miller, Alexis T.
Miller, Richard
Muys, Louis
Newman, Fred
Oleck, Adrian
Pegels, William
Piquette, Fred
Ray, Ralph
Rossen, Herbert
Snoddon, Robert
Stahl, Harvey
Tolzmann, Martin
Waldron, Robert
Warczak, Robert

Alexander, Ned
Barber, Russell
Beard, Tom
Blew, William
Bradel, Tom
Burkman, William
Christenson, Robert
Crain, Lawrence
Dohony, John F.
Exner, Herbert
Fishcer, Robert
Fladung, Hans
Gaffney, James
Groh, Lawrence
Hamel, Edward J.
Harris, Clifford
Hollmer, Herbert
Hollo, Fred
Housley, Howard
Johnson, Donald
Johnson, Robert M.
Kellams, Clinton
Kulhvi, Frank
Larson, Robert B.
Leonard, Judson
Malone, John
Mayo, Louis
McDowell, Dale
Miller, Harvey
Moesle, John J.
Nelson, Grant
Nystrom, Al
Palmquist, Charles
Peterson, John
Pritchard, Eugene R.
Reinhart, Robert
Sandberg, Carl
Snyder, Robert
Staszewski, Edward
Tomok, Robert
Walker, Keith
Vattano, Anthony
Krvavica, John

Anderson, Leroy
Battle, F. Lyman
Berglind, William
Blunt, Raymond S.
Brainard, Robert
Cafcas, Thomas H.
Conolly, Alex
Davies, Donald
Ehrlich, D. Ronald
Farquhar, Donald
Fisher, Lester
Freka, James E.
Graham, Ira
Gullaudeu, Robert
Hamer, Eberhard
Hedrick, Edward
Herman, Gerald
Hopkins, Caleb
Hymes, Richard
Johnson, Hunnard
Jutzi, Donald
Kjellberg, Raymond
Lammedee, Robert
Lathrop, Clyde
Longhauser, James
Manning, Arthur
McCormack, Richard
Mertz, John
Miller, Martin
Moore, Clarence
Nelson, Russell A.
O'Leary, Richard
Paulsen, Robert J.
Phillips, John H.
Rader, Calvin
Kieckhoff, Henry
Schulz, William
Spierling, Robert
Taylor, William
Wagner, Donald
Walker, Bruce
Zulfer, Raymond



* OFFICIAL NOTICES *

Should you move, or the mail is now reaching you with an incorrect name or address, please notify the Treasurer so that your addressograph plate can be corrected.

As a point of information, all members whose dues are not paid are automatically dropped from the mailing list six months after the due date of dues. This date is January 1, 1946.

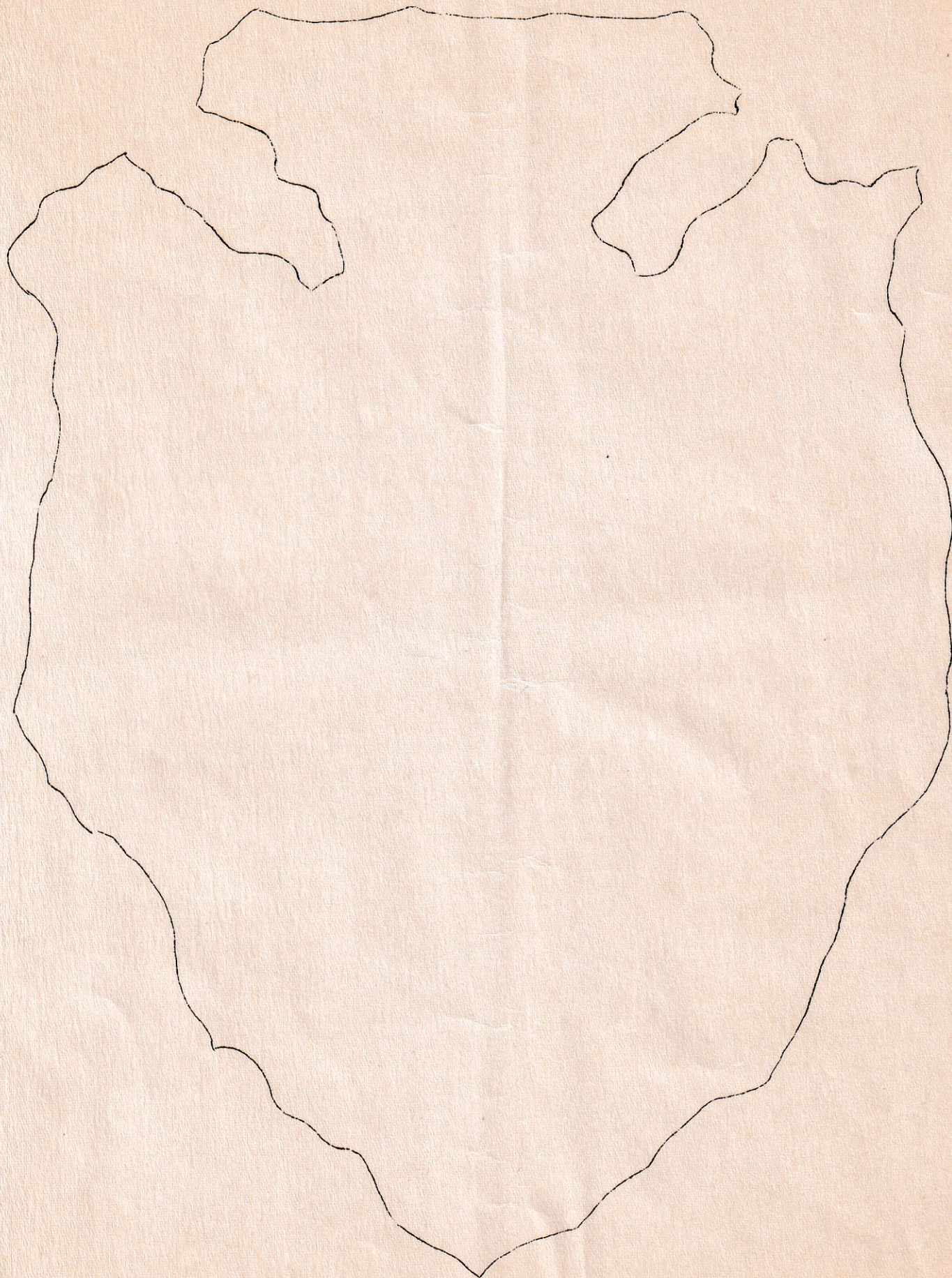
By action of the Executive Council of the Owasippe Lodge, back dues are no longer collected. Payment of dues for the current year establishes you as an active member if you are registered in the Boy Scouts of America, and active with the privilege of participation, but no voting privileges, if not registered.

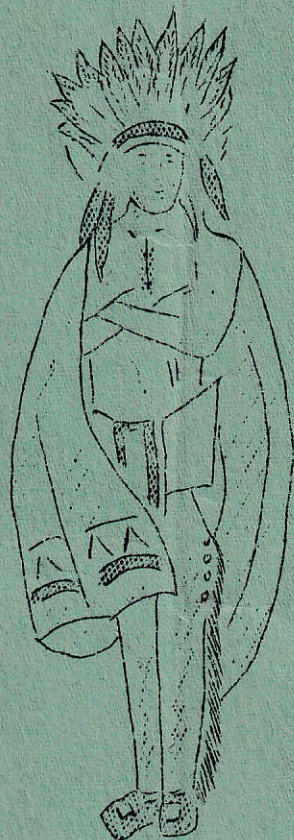
As a point of interest to all Ordeal members, for elevation to Brotherhood Honor each Ordeal man must put in an amount of service to the chapter of the Lodge, which is decided upon by the Executive Committee. In the near future, you will be called upon or we will ask for volunteers to serve in the various capacities that are necessary to the welfare of the chapter. At these opportunities it would be wise for you to get in your service right away. DO NOT PUT IT OFF. However, remember that although service is the keynote of the Arrow, one cannot expect the Brotherhood Honor by service alone. There are many other duties that you must perform which you will hear later.

As a good many of you already know or will hear of tonight or in the near future, the Owasippe Lodge has taken upon itself to build a host house at Owasippe on the site of the old Crystal Lake Fire Tower. This house is for guests of the Owasippe Camps and will be open all year around. To build this cabin requires quite a sum of money and since the only way that we can obtain this money is through volunteer subscriptions we would appreciate any amount that you feel you can give. If you wish to contribute ask the Treasurer for a pledge card, if you have not already received one, and fill it out and then send it to the Chicago Council Office. Any contribution no matter how small will be appreciated. Incidentally, the names of all contributors will be written on a scroll and sealed in the corner stone at the time the cabin is built. Construction of the cabin will begin as soon as all funds have been collected.

If you have any knowledge of the whereabouts of any of our brothers who are in the Service, or have moved and are not included on the previous page, give their names and full information to the Treasurer, so that the records may be kept straight. And also that we may include the names of the men in Service on the Garrison Honor Roll.

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